

EDITING:

Find one *excellent* example of **Rule of Thirds** in a photo you took.

OR

Go into your library and find a picture you took where you can apply the **Rule of Thirds** through **editing**. To do this, **Crop the image** so that the subject appears in the intersection of the lines or along a horizontal or vertical line.

WRITING:

Insert the above image into a **Pages** WP document. Add a **paragraph** about **why** this is a **good example** of **Rule of Thirds**. **Explain what you did** to make sure this image demonstrates Rule of Thirds (cropping, camera technique, grid lines...)

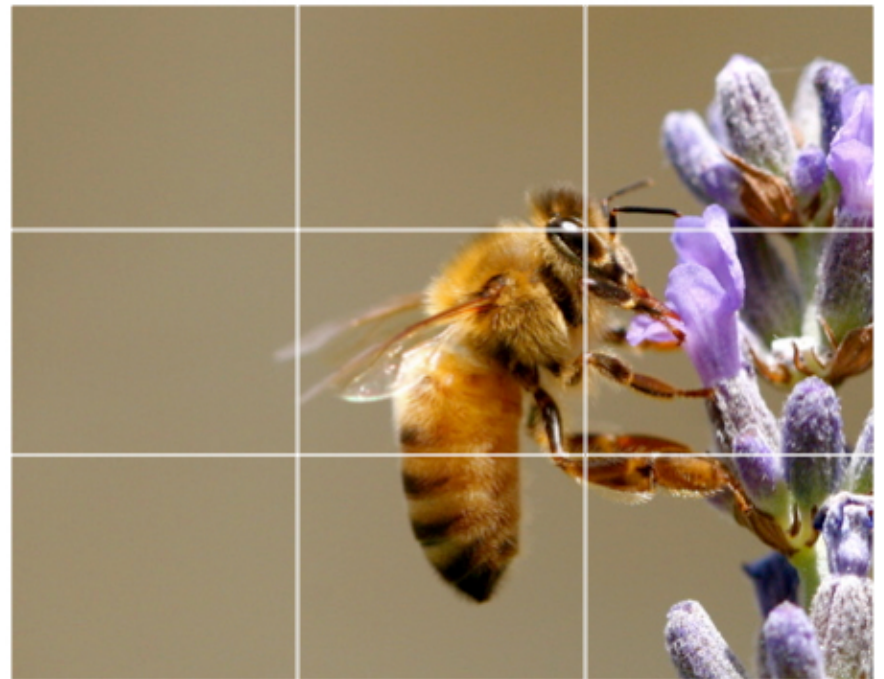
Print the one page document in color to **Ricoh MP C305...**

CREATE:

Go **outside** and take pictures that demonstrate the **Rule of Thirds**.

Make sure you end up with one excellent example in **landscape format** and one excellent example in **portrait format**.

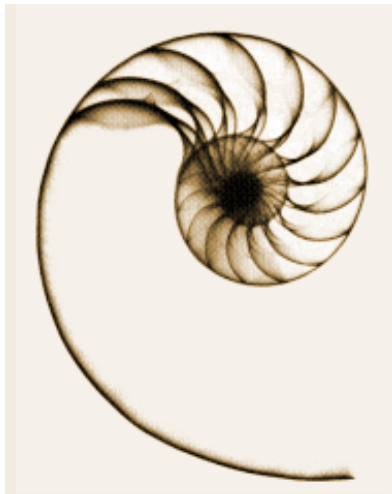
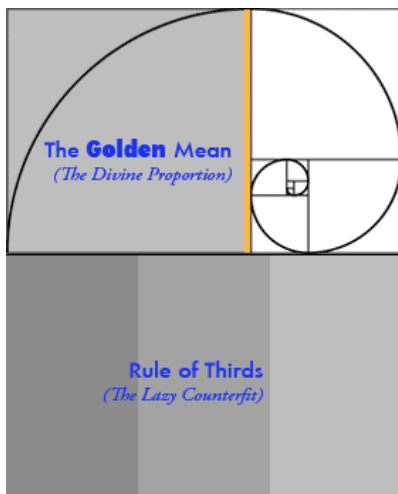
Suggested image ideas are ***Portrait*** (full body or face) or ***Flower*** (single flower or group), or photos of the Olympic Mountains with Puget Sound and the sky.



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That brings me to the Rule of Thirds. After a tremendous amount of research (I read a book) I learned that the rule of thirds may actually be just a lazy man's sham. That's right, I said it... a lazy sham! On the surface the rule of thirds doesn't really make a ton of sense, I mean why would a composition broken up into three equal parts be innately more appealing than any other random spattering in a composition? Well what if I told you that nature actually does instinctively, and inexplicably seem to have a naturally occurring preference towards a specific ratio, a peculiar number, a divine ratio if you will? To find the real story behind the "rule of thirds" we need to go back in time, not to the renaissance, not to the Greeks, and not even to Adam nor Eve... even further. We need to go to the creation of the universe, why is that? Well I'll tell you why. There is a number that determines how a sunflower's seeds grow, it determines the path a hawk takes when diving at it's prey, it is echoed in the breeding habits of rabbits and it even determines how the spirals in a spiral galaxy are laid out. It's all very simple in it's beauty and best of all, it's all true.

<http://jakegarn.com/the-rule-of-thirds/>



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